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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN & CHILDREN
(Disability Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 27th September, 2017

No.1/1/2017-3 DC/1073949/1.-In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 14(1) and 14(3) of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify as under:-

1. District Magistrate shall be the designated authority within the territorial jurisdiction of the concerned district for providing support of a limited guardian to take legally binding decisions on behalf of a person with disability as per the provisions of Section 14(1) of the Act.
2. Commissioner of the concerned Division shall be the Appellate Authority within the territorial jurisdiction of such division under Section 14(3) of the Act.

No.1/1/2017-3 DC/1073952/1.-In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 15(1) of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the District Social Security Officer as the designated authority for mobilizing the community and creating social awareness to support persons with disabilities in exercise of their legal capacity. He shall be responsible to discharge functions as required under Section 15(2) of the Act.

No.1/1/2017-3 DC/1073954/1.-In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 53(1) of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the State Commissioner for the Persons with Disabilities as the appellate authority to hear appeals against the orders of refusal to grant a certificate of registration or the orders to revoke a certificate of registration by the competent authority notified as such under Section 49 of the Act.

No.1/1/2017-3 DC/1073956/1.-In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 38(1) of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the District Social Security Officer as the designated authority for entertaining applications from any person with benchmark disability or from any other person/organization on behalf of such a person, containing requests for high support as defined in the Act.

The above mentioned designated authority shall be responsible for obtaining the report of the Assessment Board and for taking steps to provide support in accordance with such report and subject to relevant schemes and orders of the Government in this behalf.

Chandigarh

The 22nd September, 2017

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